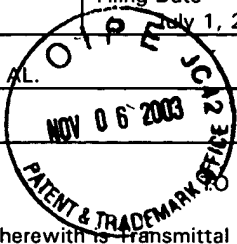


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Inventor(s) STEVEN R. LEVINE ET AL.			
Title of Invention STUD FINDER			



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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 43 =	
+ \$145 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
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x \$86 =	
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Total add'l fee	\$

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.